



Press Release

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PRESS RELEASE **May 25th , 2012**

Lt. Todd Menmuir reported that on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at 1739 hrs, the Lake County Sheriff's Office, along with Concord Township Rescue, was dispatched to the area of 6410 Painesville Warren Rd. in Concord Twp., regarding a roll over motor vehicle crash.

The investigation concluded that a 2001 Toyota Camry, operated by Alec Vaccarino of Concord Township, was traveling southbound on Painesville Warren Rd. approaching Ledge Lake Ct. Vaccarino failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway and lost control of the Toyota Camry. The Toyota Camry traveled off the right (west) side of the roadway. The Toyota Camry struck a mailbox in front of 6410 Painesville Warren Rd. The Toyota Camry then traveled into a drainage ditch and overturned.

The Toyota Camry was occupied by Alec Vaccarino and two other passengers. All three occupants of the Toyota Camry were able to free themselves from the overturned wreck. Vaccarino was wearing a safety belt. He sustained minor visible injuries and refused medical treatment. The front seat passenger, Rachel Jernejcic of Concord, was not wearing a safety belt. Jernejcic sustained lacerations to her arms and head, and was transported to Lake West Hospital for further treatment. The rear seat passenger, Taylor Banhill of Painesville Township, was not wearing a safety belt. Banhill sustained minor lacerations and was transported to Tri Point Medical Center for treatment.

Painesville Warren Rd had to be closed for one hour. Alec Vaccarino was issued a citation for "*Failing to Maintain Reasonable Control of a Motor Vehicle.*" Rachel Jernejcic will be cited for "*Failing to Wear a Safety Belt.*"

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